

## Message Text

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R 151550Z APR 77  
FM AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN  
TO HQ USAF WASHDC/RDP  
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OSAF WASHDC/SAFIL  
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AFSC ANDREWS AFB MD  
HQ ASD WPAFB OH

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EO 11652: N/A  
TAGS: DA, MPOL, MILL, MASS  
SUBJ: F-16 PROGRAM AND THE GAO VISIT - DANISH POSITION

REF: A. AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN 2142/131658Z APR 77  
B. USCINCEUR ECCS 06262/150850Z APR 77

1. IN SPITE OF RECENT COMPLICATIONS CREATED BY WIRE  
SERVICE DISTORTIONS OF THE GAO F-16 REPORT, GOVERNMENT  
OF DENMARK UNDERSTANDS AND APPRECIATES THE PURPOSE OF  
GAO'S PROPOSED VISIT TO DENMARK AND WILL MAKE EVERY  
EFFORT TO PROVIDE COURTESIES AND ASSISTANCE TO GAO  
TEAM.

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2. EMBASSY COPENHAGEN BELIEVES THAT, IN LIGHT OF THE  
NETHERLANDS AND BELGIAN GOVERNMENTS' DECLINATION OF THE  
VISIT AND THE PRESENT SENSITIVITY TO THE ENTIRE F-16  
ISSUE IN DENMARK, IT WOULD BE MORE APPROPRIATE TO DEFER  
VISIT HERE UNTIL AFTER LETTER OF OFFER AND ACCEPTANCE IS  
SIGNED. IF GAO STILL DEEMS TRIP PROFITABLE AND  
NECESSARY UNDER PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES, THEY CAN BE

ASSURED OF APPROPRIATE RECEPTION BY DANISH GOVERNMENT  
AND EMBASSY OFFICIALS.  
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